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Mr. Allen W. Dulles,  
2430 E Street  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am compiling a book to be published in September, 1958, entitled **WE BELIEVE IN PRAYER**, containing statements by American leaders in various fields of endeavor as well as prominent clergymen and theologians, of all religious faiths.

I wish to include statements of approximately 400 to 700 words each in which the author gives his personal opinion about the value and efficacy of prayer.

The enclosed leaflet lists the contributors who have already sent me statements for the book.

I want a statement from you, too. I have nothing to offer except the personal satisfaction in having contributed something worthwhile to this crusade to stress the importance of prayer. Of course, we will send you a copy of the book.

I estimate that the book will contain about 400 statements by leading American citizens. I believe that you can appreciate what a tremendous impact this book will have on the thinking of the average reader who may never have thought very seriously about the need for prayer.

Very truly yours,

T. S. DENISON & COMPANY

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President

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American leaders in all fields of life have been invited to  
contribute statements about the value and efficacy of prayer in the new book,  
WE BELIEVE IN PRAYER, to be published in September, 1958.

Here is a list of contributions already received. A similar number are  
preparing their statements. It is planned to include 500 statements in the  
book. I hope that you will decide to be included.

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- AN ANSWER TO PRAYER, by Dr. William R. Cannon  
*Dean, Chandler School of Theology*
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- INTERCESSORY PRAYERS BRING RESULTS, by Dr.  
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*Secretary of the Army*
- I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER, by Dr. D.  
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*Bishop of the Methodist Church in Minnesota*
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*U. S. Senator from Minnesota*